

MHDD System Redesign Appropriation Request Would Fund These Projects

Provide state match money for 150 individuals on waiting list for Brain Injury waiver.	\$1,175,000
Provide Personal Attendant Service for 188 individuals with MR/DD.	1,050,000
Provide start-up costs to add Consumer-Directed Budgeting option to current Medicaid HCBS Waiver Services.	1,454,700
Provide start-up costs for additional Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and Intensive Psychiatric Rehab (IPR) sites for individuals with mental illness. Though Magellan pays for these services, in the past DHS has provided the start-up money while a program is building the capacity and growing its consumer base, and has provided the funds for training.	475,000
Continue to fund programming that helps people with serious mental illness transition from prison to community, based upon the model established in first and sixth Judicial districts.	240,000
Develop additional community housing through Iowa Finance Authority. IFA needs additional funds to address the “gap” between their credits and the cost being affordable to a person with a disability.	400,000
Develop functional assessment tools and establish statewide case rates. Costs will be those to contract with actuaries to develop the case rates and the cost of testing and implementing standardized functional assessment tools.	200,000
TOTAL	\$4,994,700